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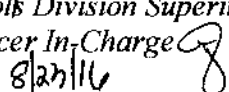
**UNNUMBERED MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All District Supervisors  
Secondary & Elementary School Heads/ TICs  
All Others Concerned

**SUBJECT:** VMC's 4<sup>th</sup> INTER-SCHOOL ART CONTEST

**Date:** August 23, 2016

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1. Attached is a letter –invitation addressed to Gov. Degamo which was transmitted to this office promoting the cultural development of the youth through arts, sent by **Anne Tiongco, Corporate Communication Director of Victoria's Milling Company**, encouraging the students inclined to visual arts to join the on- the-spot art contest.
  2. For profound details and information, please see attached communication, mechanics and guidelines of the said competition.
  3. For your guidance and information

  
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Officer In-Charge  


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August 6, 2016

**HON. ROEL R. DEGAMO**

Governor

Province of Negros Oriental

Dear Gov. Degamo,

The Victorias Milling Co. (VMC) recently launched its 4<sup>th</sup> Interschool Art Contest as part of its commitment to promote the cultural development of the youth through arts.

Already on its fourth year, the contest will once again be open to all students from Negros but unlike in the past, this year will be different as VMC dares to mount an on-the-spot art contest to be hosted in three separate venues – Victorias City, Bacolod and Dumaguete and divided into four categories – Victorias City elementary and high school category; Negros Island Region (NIR) Elementary Category; NIR High School Category and NIR Tertiary Category.

Along this line, we would like to ink a partnership with you again to help us in disseminating information to student artists in your constituency who can avail of this opportunity.

With the general theme, "Onwards to Positive Change," this competition seeks to empower the youth in sharing their ideas on relevant and current matters of the state through creativity and the arts.

Apart from cash prizes and computer packages for schools of winning artists, part of the opportunity is continuing mentoring for the winners through workshops with experts in the field of visual arts and a company-sponsored exhibition for tertiary level winners.

In re-inventing this competition, VMC is collaborating with Negrense artists – Rafael "Paeng" Paderna, Rodney Martinez and Charlie Co who are committed to see this competition become the platform for budding artists and help expand the arts scene in Negros Island.

We wish to thank you once again for your help in last year's competition and we hope that this year, you will extend the same help and join us in the Awards Night, along with the finalists from Negros Oriental on October 8, 2016 in Bacolod City.

Thank you very much and more power.

Very truly yours,

**ANNE TIONGCO**

Corporate Communication Director  
Victorias Milling Company, Inc.



#### **4<sup>TH</sup> VMC INTERSCHOOL ART CONTEST**

##### **MECHANICS:**

**1. ON-THE-SPOT CONTEST CATEGORIES\***

- a. Victorias City (Elementary Category/High School Category)
- b. Negros Occidental (Elementary Category/ High School Category/Tertiary Category)
- c. Negros Oriental (Elementary Category/High School Category/Tertiary Category)

\*30 participants per category will be selected for the On-the-Spot contest

2. Interested participants may register on-line at [victoriasmilling.com](http://victoriasmilling.com). Registrants are required to upload a snapshot of a previous work to complete their registration. Deadline of registration is on September 9, 2016.
3. All participants must be endorsed by their respective School's representative
4. Only the participants and authorized members of VMC are allowed in the competition area while the contest is on-going. No gadgets are allowed inside the competition area.
5. Medium to be used per category:
- a. Elementary Level (Grades 1 to 6) – oil pastel on board
  - b. High School Level (Grades 7 to 12) – acrylic colors on canvas
  - c. Tertiary Level – acrylic colors on canvas

\*Canvas and art materials c/o VMC

**6. Criteria:**

- a. Originality
- b. Relevance to the Theme
- c. Handling of Medium
- d. Over-all impact

**7. Judging:**

- a. Registration entries: 30 Finalists per category for the On-the-Spot contest will be selected based on the registration form and sample artwork submitted
- b. On-the-Spot contest: Finalists will be selected by end of day of the On-the-Spot contest proper
  - i. Victorias Elementary and High School: 5 finalists per category
  - ii. Negros Occidental Elementary, High School and Tertiary: 5 finalists per category
  - iii. Negros Oriental Elementary, High School and Tertiary: 5 finalists per category

c. Final Judging:

i. Final Winners:

1. Victorias Elementary and High School: Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners up per category
2. Negros Island Region Elementary: Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners up
3. Negros Island Region High School: Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners up
4. Negros Island Region Tertiary: Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners up

8. Prizes

a. Victorias City/Negros Island Region Elementary and High School Categories:

- i. Champion – Php 20,000 cash, trophy plus Computer package for participating school
- ii. 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up – Php 15,000 cash and trophy
- iii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up – Php 10,000 cash and trophy
- iv. Consolation Prize – Php 5,000 cash

b. Negros Island Region Tertiary Category

- i. Champion – Php 30,000 cash, trophy and Art Supplies
- ii. 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up – Php 20,000 cash, trophy and Art Supplies
- iii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up – Php 15,000 cash and trophy and Art Supplies
- iv. Consolation Prize – Php 5,000 cash

c. Victorias City and Negros Island Region Elementary and High School winners will attend a workshop sponsored by VMC within six (6) months from the Final Judging event

d. Tertiary Category winners will hold an exhibit sponsored by VMC within six (6) months from the Final Judging event

9. Important Dates to Remember:

- a. September 9 Friday – Deadline of Registration
- b. September 17 Saturday – Victorias City Elementary and High School categories On-the-Spot Contest
- c. September 24 Saturday – Negros Occidental Elementary and High School categories On-the-Spot Contest
- d. September 25 Sunday – Negros Occidental Tertiary On-the-Spot contest
- e. October 1 Saturday – Negros Oriental Elementary & High School On-the-Spot contest
- f. October 2 Sunday – Negros Oriental Tertiary On-the-Spot Contest
- g. October 8 Saturday – Final Judging in Bacolod

\*On-the-Spot contest and Final Awarding venues: TBD